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LOYOLA OF MONTREAL ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET SET

On this Friday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m., at Bill Wong's Restaurant, 7965 Decarie Blvd., Loyola's Student Athletic Association will hold its annual awards banquet. It could possibly be tagged "The Banquet of Champions." An array of champs from the professional and amateur sports worlds will be on hand to honor Loyola's own intercollegiate and intramural sports champions.

Among the head table guests scheduled to attend will be the Honorable George Springate, MLA for Ste. Anne's and presently star field goal kicker for the Canadian Football League champion Montreal Alouettes. George, who has become one of the Quebec's more dynamic public figures, will handle the speaking duties.

Other head table guests include Montreal Canadiens' star defenceman Terry Harper, who played on several Stanley Cup Teams, Alouettes' head coach Sam Etcheverry and Lucile Wheeler Vaughn, a former World's Champion skier.

This will be the night when Loyola athletes who participate on the intramural level will be justly honored. Also, the top intercollegiate athletes will be chosen and recognized with an array of glittering silverware.

The top award, as always, is the "Athlete of the Year" award presented to the most outstanding varsity athlete at Loyola. Leading candidates for this award come from one of Loyola's Four Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association Championship Teams; Basketball, Curling, Hockey and Soccer.

Other trophies to be awarded include the "Sportsmanship Trophy" which is awarded to the graduating student whose contribution to the Loyola community in athletics and in para-academic activities has been without peer among his classmates.

Freshman Athlete of the Year, awarded annually to the most outstanding freshman athlete will also be presented along with Manager of the Year award, presented to the top varsity manager; Director of Athletic Shield, awarded to the graduating student who has made the most outstanding contribution to the LMAA during his tenure at Loyola.

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The Presidential Citation will be given to the non-student who has made the most outstanding contribution to the association over a period of a year or several years.

And the final award, the Men's Intramural Athlete of the Year Awards, presented annually to the most outstanding student participating in intramural athletics and not competing in athletics at any intercollegiate competition.